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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification [Total pages 10]
8 - pages description
0 - pages abstract
2 - pages claims 8 - Total claims
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 6]
☐ Informal ☒ Formal [Total drawings 1-5]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total pages]
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- Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
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11. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
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13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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17. ☐ Other: _____

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